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LIGHT LAMPS TONIGHT AT 8:10.

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SERBIANS BEGIN DRIVE ON BULGARS AND TAKE HEIGHTS

DOYLE BITTERLY SCORES PROPOSED JURY AMENDMENT

Complete Revision of Criminal and Civil Codes Must Follow, He Says.

ECONOMY INSIGNIFICANT COMPARED WITH ITS HURT

Judge Refers to Government Foundation in His Cautious Criticism.

Silence around state high courts on proposed amendments to the constitution, which, if adopted, would be followed by radical changes in the state judicial system, was broken this morning by the issuance of a statement by Judge Thomas H. Doyle, presiding judge of the criminal court of appeal, in which he voiced his opposition to the proposed change in the size of jury in civil cases.

The proposed constitutional amendment abolishes the right of trial by jury of twelve men, and provides that a jury for the trial of civil and criminal cases, other than capital offenses, shall consist of eight men; and grants power to the legislature to provide for rendering final judgment on appeal in the appellate court without remanding the cause for trial by a jury as to the facts; and provides that in civil cases and in all criminal cases less than felonies, six jurors shall be empowered to render a verdict. It also repeats the constitutional right of appeal in civil cases involving more than \$20.

As to Right of Trial. "The effect and consequence of the adoption of this amendment is to abolish the right of trial by a jury composed of twelve men, which as a system is of great antiquity, and has been the great palladium of human rights and protection to society for many centuries," said Judge Doyle.

"It is one of the inalienable rights forced from King John at Runnemead by our ancestors, and is guaranteed in magna charta, the petition of right, the bill of rights, and the rules of the common law."

"It is incorporated in the constitution of the United States and of all the states of the union, with the sole exception of Utah. The people put this provision in the organic law of the nation and states so that neither leg-

ARMY FLYER KILLS BOY, INJURES WOMAN

ONTARIO, Cal., July 28.—Second Lieutenant S. H. Wheeler of the army aviation school at North Island lost control of his airplane here today and crashed into a line of automobiles, overturning four, killing Harold Stoebe, 4 years old, and seriously injuring Mrs. C. A. Stoebe, the boy's mother. Lieutenant Wheeler was not injured although his machine was wrecked.

U. S. Foreign Trade Greatest in History

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Foreign trade of the United States closed its greatest year in history June 30 with a balance of \$2,136,000,000 in favor of American exporters. The year's exports aggregated \$4,334,000,000, the department of commerce today announced, and imports were valued at \$2,198,000,000.

The trade balance was double that of last year and four times that of 1914. Exports exceeded those of last year by \$1,500,000,000.

BREMEN REPORT EXCITES COAST

NORFOLK, Va., July 28.—Shipping and diplomatic circles throughout the entire coast were aroused today by a report that the long expected German submarine Bremen had been captured by warships of the allies and had been towed to Halifax.

The information came from sources usually regarded as reliable, but later dispatches from Halifax said nothing was known there of the incident and the naval department at Ottawa also issued a denial that there is any foundation for the story.

Corroboration of the statement of officers on the United States warship Louisiana that they saw a cruiser with the Virginia capes Tuesday morning came today from Commander Shane of the United States naval college, Newport. He said he could not identify the cruiser but he saw her leaving the capes about 3 o'clock.

LOOK A LITTLE OUT, GIRLS. SHARKS INFEST WATERS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, July 28.—Carl Cohn will be the most cautious swimmer in the waters near Diver Beach for the rest of the season. He has started and explained the only shark scare he ever hopes to be involved in.

Cohn was doing some swimming when, diving deep, he grasped what he thought was a fish just and he was pulled toward the surface. Miss May Broun was attached to what Cohn mistook for a pier post, and the scream which accompanied the ascent of the frightened Cohn could be heard in the vicinity.

PLAYHOUSE SOLD; LESSEE ORDERED TO VACATE SOON

Sinopoulo Denies Purchasing Metropolitan Mortgage Holder's Agent Here.

The Metropolitan theatre, which since the beginning of the present strike of stage hands, motion picture operators, actors and others has been used for strikers' benefits, has been purchased by John Sinopoulo, owner of the Lyric theatre, according to an unconfirmed report. Sinopoulo yesterday purchased the Broadway theatre at Tulsa and announced his intention of conducting it on an "open stage" basis.

Mr. Sinopoulo denied emphatically that he had purchased the theatre. "The Metropolitan, declared today that they had been ordered to vacate the theatre. They said they were ignorant of the identity of the purchaser. Speaking on behalf of Tucker brothers, W. L. Tucker said this morning:

"Harry Bradford, a business man of El Reno, was reported late this afternoon to have leased the Metropolitan. "We were informed yesterday that the theatre had been sold and were requested to give immediate possession. How long we will vacate the theatre, however, will be determined by our lease. We do not think that the immediate possession plan on the part of the opposition is in conformity with our lease."

Picketing was begun yesterday by the strikers.

Bright Lights Lure Girl From Nowata

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 28.—Mrs. Lucy Burden of Nowata, Okla., arrived here today to take home her daughter, Helen, 13 years old, who disappeared from her home July 15. A desire to live in a large city was given by the girl for leaving Nowata. The Burden family, it was said, are wealthy, and according to the girl's story she spent money lavishly in Kansas City and Des Moines.

Infant Plague Rages Unchecked

NEW YORK, July 28.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis is still unchecked, the report of the health department shows. During the last twenty-four hours there were 134 new cases, and thirty-five fatalities from the disease reported.

British Captain Who Tried to Ram U-Boat Executed By Germans

BERLIN, July 28.—Captain Charles Fryatt of the Great Eastern Railway steamship *Brooks*, which vessel was captured by German destroyers last month and taken into Zebrugge, has been executed by shooting after trial before a German naval court martial. The death sentence was passed on Captain Fryatt because of his alleged action in attempting previously to ram a German submarine.

Tried to Ram U-Boat. Testimony was presented at the court martial to show that while Captain Fryatt did not belong to the armed forces he had attempted on March 26, 1915, while near the Maas lightship to ram the German submarine U-33. Captain Fryatt and the first officers and the first engineer of the *Brooks* were received from the British admiralty gold watches for "brave conduct," and were mentioned in the house of commons.

AUSTRIA WILLING TO PERMIT FOOD TO REACH POLES

Burian Informs Penfield Request of Wilson Probably Will Be Granted.

BRITISH CONCESSION REACHES WASHINGTON

Feared Restriction Against Use of Native Food by Armies May Halt Deal.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Informal assurances that Austria-Hungary is disposed to respond favorably to President Wilson's appeal for permission for shipment of American relief supplies to Poles in territory held by Austrian forces have been given personally by Austrian Minister Burian to Ambassador Penfield.

May Block Negotiations. The state department also received from Ambassador Face today the British foreign office statement of Great Britain's willingness to permit importation of foodstuffs into Poland to be administered by a commission supported by German and Austrian occupying armies will not serve or remove products of the occupied territory. The condition, it is feared, may block the negotiations.

Mr. Penfield reported today that he delivered personally to Count von Burian President Wilson's plea in behalf of famine-stricken Poles and the foreign minister promised to deliver the president's message immediately to Emperor Francis Joseph.

Conditions Bettered. The minister's unofficial opinion was that the request of the president would be met by Austria and Germany. Ambassador Penfield was told by the foreign minister that Austria is ministering affairs one-third of Russian Poland and that famine conditions there have been greatly ameliorated in recent months by good crops and management.

State department officials regard the reception of the president's letter at the Austrian foreign office as a hopeful sign. The British proposal will be referred at once to Germany and Austria-Hungary to learn whether it is acceptable.

Deutschland Will Sail in Daylight

BALTIMORE, July 28.—The growing impression that the German submarine freighter *Deutschland* is delaying her departure until word is received from her sister ship *Bremen*, took on the appearance of fact today when it was learned from a source regarded as reliable that she will not sail until official information had been received from the *Bremen* by her agents here. The *Deutschland*, it is understood, is ready to sail on short notice.

It was also said on good authority that the *Deutschland* will make no secret get-away but that it is probable she will leave her pier during the day, to arrive at the capes under cover of darkness.

Conservative Deputy Dead.

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—Count Willem van Moellendoff, a conservative deputy in the Prussian upper house, is dead, according to a telegram received by the *Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant*.

CHILDREN HE LOVED BID POET FAREWELL



Removing the Body of James Whitcomb Riley From His Home in Indianapolis. In his lifetime, James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, sang many songs for the children whom he greatly loved. And when he died a few days ago the children were among the deepest mourners. As the body of the dead poet was taken from his home in Indianapolis the children, many of them weeping, watched about the hearse and paid their last respects to the poet who had won fame by the songs he had sung for them.

IGNACIO MEDIA, BANDIT LEADER, DIES IN BATTLE

Mexican General Reports Capture of Five Hundred Villista Soldiers.

MEXICO CITY, July 27 (via Laredo, Texas, July 28).—Ignacio Media, a bandit leader, has been killed in an engagement at San Luis Potosi, according to reports received here today. Five hundred Villistas have been captured in Zacatecas by General Plutarco Calles, according to reports received here by the government. All were given amnesty.

BIRTHS NEARLY DOUBLE DEATHS IN SEVEN MONTHS

The stark is simply running away from the grim reaper in Oklahoma City this year, according to statistics covering 1915 to date, compiled Friday by the city health department.

Seven hundred and seventy-eight births have been reported in Oklahoma City since January 1, while the death toll totals only 420. It was shown.

May, with 149 births, has been the best month for the stark so far. March with just one less running a close second, while July with 112 already reported, may yet prove the lanner period. The largest number of deaths, eighty-four, were reported in January. Seventy have been reported so far this month.

In May the stark more than doubled the grim reaper's record, there being just fifty deaths to 119 births.

Unsettled Weather Tonight Predicted

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

State Forecast—Tonight and Saturday generally unsettled.

KANSAS—Generally fair with continued high temperature.

ARKANSAS—Partly cloudy.

TEXAS—Unsettled.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE

10 p. m.	63
11 p. m.	59
12 midnight	56
1 a. m.	53
2 a. m.	50
3 a. m.	47
4 a. m.	44
5 a. m.	41
6 a. m.	38
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	29
10 a. m.	26
11 a. m.	23
12 noon	20
1 p. m.	17
2 p. m.	14

THE BEST WAY TO BREAK A BAD HABIT IS TO DRINK IT GOOD AND HARD

"Zimmie"

Ohio Oil Company Cuts Price Dime

FINDLAY, Ohio, July 28.—The Ohio oil company marked down eight different grades of oil 10 cents a barrel today. The large production of oil in many parts of the country has figured in the reduction. It is predicted that other reductions will follow.

LITTLE RELIEF FELT FROM HEAT

Extreme Temperature Over Central States Shows No Sign of Dissipating.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Hot weather continued its grip over the middle west today, though showers in some parts of the northwest, the Ohio valley and the south brought some relief. The weather bureau predicts it will be somewhat cooler in the east coast states Saturday, but says the heat wave over the interior shows no sign of dissipating.

Faint winds gave Chicago and other cities a little relief today. Deaths from the heat here are increasing, twenty-five having been reported to the police today. Workmen in the Republic Iron and Steel works refused to go to work on account of the heat this afternoon.

New York welcomed a little relief today after two weeks of mercurial weather with greater humidity than any time in twenty years. Humidity dropped 3 percent. At 10 a. m. it was 74 and the relative humidity 58.

TOLLS AT PANAMA CANAL \$4,285,000 BELOW COSTS

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Panama canal tolls were \$4,285,000 less than expenses in the year which ended May 31. Tolls collected during May amounted to \$386,023, the largest month since August, 1915.

Two Little British Warships Sunk

BERLIN, July 28.—In a naval battle between several German submarines and four British patrol boats off the coast of Scotland, two of the British vessels were sunk, according to a report received by the Dutch newspaper *Handelblad* and telegraphed to the Overseas News agency.

An Infant Prodigy

NO newspaper ever grew in popularity with such leaps as has the Oklahoma City Times in the six months it has been the baby of The Oklahoma Publishing Company. It general excellence in news and features pulled the reading public into its arms. Then the advertisers quickly realized this new power in the afternoon field.

Twenty Pages Today

THE TIMES continues the assertion that no other afternoon newspaper in a city of less than 100,000 is publishing a twenty-page paper this afternoon. Look it over carefully. Why is it there? It brings results. If you have not jumped into The Times handwagon already, take the leap today.

MOVE LAUNCHED AGAINST LINE AT GREEK FRONTIER

British Complete Driving Germans From Delville Wood in France.

RUSSIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE OF TEUTONS

Slavs Penetrate General Von Clinsingen's Line in Southern Volhynia.

LONDON, July 28.—Serbian forces have begun an offensive against the Bulgarians in Greece, according to a dispatch from Saloniki. The Serbians have occupied a series of heights and are maintaining their position despite the artillery fire and counter-attacks of the Bulgarians.

"For the last three days," the dispatch adds, the Serbians had been making methodical preparations to drive the Bulgarians from the position which they had occupied six or seven miles south of the Greek frontier.

British Take Delville Wood. British troops have captured Delville wood in its entirety, the British official statement announced this afternoon. The German position in the Somme region had been defended by the Brandenburg division, which was driven out.

Russians reconnoitering at Aubereine, in the Champagne, says the French official statement today, penetrated the German trenches and cleared them with hand grenades. The Russians took some prisoners. A German attempt to attack near Lihons, north of Chaulnes, was arrested by French infantry fire.

Italians Push Back Austrians. Additional ground has been gained by the Italians in the Dolomites region, the Italian war office at Rome announced today. After hard fighting with the Austrian defenders of Monte Colbricon the Italians extended their positions. Austrian attacks in force on Italian positions in various sectors further to the west were repulsed.

Russian troops continue to advance successfully against the Teutons in the region of the river Slesneva and the river Boldarova in southern Volhynia, the Russian official statement announced today.

The Russians in the Caucasus continue to advance.

German Admit Defeat.

The Berlin war office says that attacks by two Russian army corps on German positions east of Gorodishe, in the Hararovich region, were delivered yesterday but failed to gain ground. The battle still is in progress.

The Russians have resumed their attack southeast of Vladimir Vlonoski, in southern Volhynia and succeeded in penetrating General von Linsingen's lines northeast of Svinichy, but are being vigorously counter-attacked by the Germans, the statement adds.

Strong British Attacks against the German positions in Focreaux wood, in the Somme district, broke down Thursday under the German fire, says the official statement issued by German army headquarters.

No Attack Likely.

The Associated Press correspondent at Athens learns that there is no longer any likelihood of an attack on the extreme allied forces at Saloniki.

The Russian war minister, according to an interview in the *Russky Slovo*, desires to dispel the illusion that the war can end in autumn. He admits that the German technique is so high that Germany still can offer strong resistance.

All Vehicle Light Law's Enforcement To Begin Saturday

Enforcement of the "all-vehicle-light" ordinance will begin rigidly Saturday, according to the police.

"I have had communications from hardware and supply men of the city," announced Chief of Police Nichols this morning, "saying they have just received shipments of lights which will comply with the requirements of the ordinance and suitable for all types of vehicles."

23 New Homes Built in July

Just how great home-building activity is in Oklahoma City now is demonstrated by figures secured today from the city building inspector's office showing that twenty-three residences have been started this month, while work was commenced on ten business buildings. These are new houses. Permits have been issued from the building inspector's office allowing repairs and additions on sixteen other buildings.